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2 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 February 1968

DD/I passed out a study of thirty-eight foreign organizations falling into the category of National Liberation Fronts.

DD/I reported that a study of the reactions to Vice President Humphrey's African trip has been completed.

Godfrey discussed late developments in South Vietnam. The Director complimented DD/I and VASRAC analysts for yesterday's chart showing the situation in South Vietnam.

D/ONE called attention to three recent memoranda on the situations in Nigeria, Guatemala, and the Persian Gulf area which were prepared primarily for the elucidation of the IRGs.

D/ONE passed out a paper examining some of the implications of the recent CIA/DIA study on Soviet capabilities for reinforcement in Central Europe.

The Director noted concern in some quarters that a "second front" will be opened up by the Communist Bloc. (See Action 1)

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DD/S discussed the latest reports on the status of Agency personnel [ ] and reported that the Saigon Station has requested arms and ammunition on a crash basis.

DD/S called attention to the reprinting in hippie underground newspapers of CIA recruitment ads.

Carver reported that Defense Secretary-designate Clifford will be coming to Headquarters tomorrow for briefings.

Carver discussed Walt Rostow's request for two maps on Vietnam to be maintained on a current basis. The Director cautioned that care should be used in posting information on these maps.

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Carver reported telephone calls from Senator Bayh and Joe Alsop.

Carver requested guidance on whether the Agency should offer to make available to Defense for possible use in the Khe Sanh area

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[REDACTED] (See Action 2)

Carver reported that he received a letter from Air Force Secretary Brown requesting Agency assistance in an Air Force/Rand study of the effects of bombing. (See Action 3)

Warner reported a discussion with Congressman William Bates concerning the Director's appearance before the Policy Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee on the Pueblo incident.

The Director inquired about Senator Russell's condition. (See Action 4)

Bross relayed an invitation from [REDACTED] to the Director to attend a PFIAB farewell dinner for Clark Clifford.

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[REDACTED] reported that PFIAB will be meeting on 15 and 16 February.

The Director asked that, should the Agency be requested to provide support to the ad hoc committee set up under George Ball to examine courses of action on the Pueblo incident, the request be steered into the proper channels.

The Director cautioned that care and circumspection should be exercised in preparing testimony and in handling all communications with Congressional committees.

The Director discussed yesterday's Presidential luncheon for General Ridgway, who recently visited Vietnam.

ACTION:

1. The Director requested ONE to examine in a paper the proposition of a "second front." (ONE by 16 February)

2. The Director requested that Carver, in coordination with DD/S&T, prepare a letter for his signature to General Wheeler containing the offer. (Close of business today)

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3. The Director asked the DD/I to respond to Secretary Brown's letter with an offer to put the project leader in touch with OER. (DD/I by 7 February)

4. Warner is to report to the Director on Senator Russell's condition during the course of the day.



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